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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Rodriguez et al.**Serial No.: **09/329,461**Filed: **June 10, 1999****For: Method and Apparatus for  
Encoding Transactions for Goods and  
Services Using an E-Receipt**§  
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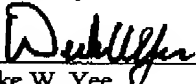
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- Replacement Appellant's Brief; and
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